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In re Application of: Douglas DILLON et al.
Application No: 10/010,521
Filed: December 7, 2001
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SELECTIVELY ALLOCATING AND
ENFORCING BANDWIDTH USAGE
REQUIREMENTS ON NETWORK USERS

Art Unit: 2151
Examiner: Nghi V. TRAN

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	57 -	57 =	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	19 -	19 =	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 3-7-2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application.